



# tattersalls

newsletter **march**

## our • brilliant brasserie

**W**hen the Club reassessed Tattersall's food and dining areas last year, it soon became obvious that although the Dining Room fulfilled an important tradition, many members wanted the choice of more contemporary facilities to fit in with the new millennium lifestyle.

The result was Tattersall's Brasserie; today's Oz menus created by Paul Merrony, light surroundings, modern art and impeccably prompt service under the eagle eye of Lee Farrell, the Brasserie was designed to offer Members a relaxed atmosphere where polo shirts could rub shoulders with suits.

In a few short months the Brasserie has been a brilliant success - the expanded menus and carefully chosen wine-list making it the equal of any Sydney lunch spot. So successful in fact, that it has not only attracted a broad cross-section of Members and guests from outside restaurants but also from the Dining Room. This change in Members' patronage means the Dining Room hours of operation will change from March 2nd. See page 2 for details.

If you haven't discovered Sydney's newest luncheon venue yet, come and see what you've been missing.



### THE MERRONY DINNERS

Tattersall's is proud to announce yet another temptation for Members palates - The Merrony Dinners, a series of gourmet dinners to be held in the Dining Room for Members and guests. Each Merrony Dinner will be a foodies delight, with Paul Merrony and well-known guest chefs cooking and discussing the evening's menu.

**Wines will be selected from our top vineyards and wine makers will be present to review them.**

#### MERRONY DINNER NO 1

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 7 PM FOR 7.30PM**

**Featuring food by Paul Merrony  
and wines by Rosemount.**

**Limited numbers, so book now at**

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# housekeeping

## secretary

**T**he year 2000 has got off to a flying start at Tattersall's. The redevelopment of the Athletic Department is well underway and will provide many benefits for Members who use this splendid facility. Our experienced staff are eager for Members to try the refurbished department with its new state-of-the-art equipment.

The pool area is also undergoing change with the new poolside furniture a feature of the upgrade. Poolside catering facilities will be upgraded and the return of the much requested waiter/steward will be a reality within weeks. This will provide Members with an extended range of healthy food in a relaxed environment.

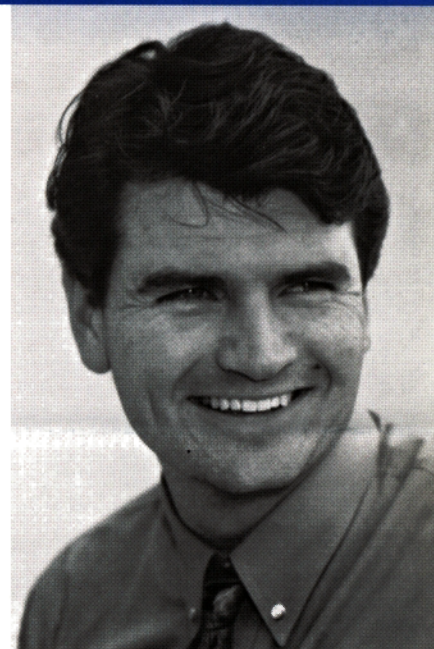
The days of operation of the Dining Room has now been resolved, with this facility being opened on Thursdays and Fridays. For bookings in excess of 20 Members and guests, the Dining Room, will open on other weekdays.

I take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience caused to Members during the changeover of catering within The Club. Difficulties are experienced with any major change, but I trust these are now behind us and I am sure you will agree that the new arrangements have been well worth the small nuisance.

The series of Merrony Dinners promises to add a gourmet flavour to upcoming Members Functions and predictably, the Tyrrell's Black Tie Boxing on May 19 is already over subscribed.

Tim Bowring.

## new marketing manager



We would like to announce the appointment of Jason Hill as the Club's new Marketing Manager effective March 14. Jason brings to Tattersall's a wealth of experience in sports and corporate marketing. Currently Marketing Manager with NSW Rugby Union, Jason has also worked at St George RLFC and South Sydney DRLFC in marketing roles. A fine cricketer, he has also played professional cricket in the United Kingdom with Solihull.

A Novacastrian by birth, Jason was educated at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, Newcastle University and Southern Cross University.

We welcome Jason to Tattersall's Club, and look forward to his marketing expertise in membership, event management and functions.

### NEW DINING ROOM HOURS

From March 2nd, the Dining Room will be open Thursday and Friday for lunch and other weekdays for bookings in excess of 20. Two bookings of 10 are acceptable and small function lunches are a speciality during Mon, Tues & Wed.

Thursday and Friday lunch will feature a set menu, which will be changed regularly depending on the availability of the freshest seasonal produce.





tattersalls into the year 2000

## calendar of events

### march

- 9th Snooker night 6.00 pm.  
Calcutta entries close
- 7th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 17th Business Breakfast.  
Speaker TBA
- 30th Lightning Snooker  
Tournament.  
Anywhere Travel  
Calcutta ballot. 5.00 pm
- 31st The 1st Merrony Dinner

### april

- 4th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 6th Calcutta Auction.  
Drinks/Dinner. 6.00 pm
- 7th Tattersall's  
Sportsman's Lunch
- 12th Golden Slipper Calcutta
- 13th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm
- 21-25th Club closed from  
Good Friday
- 27th Snooker Night.  
Anywhere Travel. 6.00 pm

### may

- 2nd Christian Men's Fellowship
- 11th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm
- 19th Tyrrell 's Black Tie Boxing
- 25th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm

### june

- 2nd Member's Bar Rugby.  
Wallabies vs Argentina  
from Ballymore
- 2nd Christian Men's Fellowship
- 8th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm
- 29th Snooker Night.  
Anywhere Travel. 6.00 pm

### july

- 4th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 15th Member's Bar Rugby.  
Bledisloe Cup  
from Melbourne
- 22nd/29th Ski Week  
Perisher Valley.
- 29th Member's Bar Rugby.  
Wallabies vs Springboks  
from Sydney

### august

- 1st Christian Men's Fellowship

### september

- 5th Christian Men's Fellowship

### october

- 3rd Christian Men's Fellowship

### november

- 7th Christian Men's Fellowship

### december

- 5th Christian Men's Fellowship

#### TATT'S SKI WEEK

SATURDAY 22ND JULY  
TO SATURDAY 29TH

#### PERISHER VALLEY

Accommodation - food - wine \$690.00

Contact Simon Forsyth  
on 9223 9655 for Bookings

## vale new members

David Arnott	Crown Prosecutor
Christopher Bilborough	CEO
Tony Chappel	Solicitor
Justin Clyne	Barrister
Paul Leung	Accountant
Daryl McGrath	Construction Manager
Bryce Osmond	Political Consultant
Stuart Richardson	Director- Investment/Stockbroking
Darren Scoble	Retail Consultant
Michael Woodruff	Chief Financial Officer

### vale

#### Kenneth Ryan OBE

Kenneth Gregory Ryan OBE, a prominent Member of Tattersall's passed away on November 15th, last year. KG was a patriarch of a Sydney hotel dynasty spanning five generations and representing dozens of landmark establishments including the Newport Arms, the Mona Vale, Tea Gardens, Bat and Ball, Steyne and Green Valley Hotels. He was the first Life Member of the Australian Hotels Association and received his OBE from the Queen for service to the industry.

KG was also a prominent and successful race horse owner. Bold Promise and Ready O'Ready need little introduction. The Club sends its condolences to his family and many friends.



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# tyrrell's black tie boxing

## ANOTHER SELL OUT!!

On Monday February 7th, the Tattersall's ticket office opened for bookings to the May 19th Black Tie Boxing event. By lunch time, all 320 available tickets had been snapped up and we are now maintaining a waiting list for those who missed out.

The good news is that this is shaping up to be one of the best fight cards the club has staged in recent years. The bad news is that if you haven't bought a ticket, then you had better find a member who has! While tickets will once again be tightly held it may pay to join the waiting list by calling the office.

**MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:** In order to avoid club losses and in fairness to those members who are on the waiting list, the Club cannot guarantee a refund for any cancellations which occur after May 1. If another member

cannot be found to take the original allocation made, the member's account will be charged the full cost of the tickets.

## OLYMPIC GAMES ARRANGEMENTS

While we play host to the US Team during the Olympic Games, the following areas will be open to members.

- The Brasserie which will include a full bar service.
- The Athletic Department.
- The Member's Bar on days not required by the USOC/Jet Set.

On some days, the Brasserie will be required for Olympic functions, on these days the Member's Bar will operate a full Brasserie service, plus bar service.

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# sports

## 35th AUSTRALIAN TURF BOWLERS CARNIVAL



Hosted by Tattersall's Bowling Group.  
Sydney, 9th April to 13th April, 2000

This will be a great experience of bowls, entertainment and fellowship, so if you're a bowler, don't miss out, ring Tim Anderson on 9953 3021 for details and bookings.

Accommodation will be at the Novotel Brighton Beach Hotel, with daily transport provided to the Taren Point Bowling Club venue. An opening night Welcome Social will be held at South Sydney Juniors Rugby League Club on the 9th, as will the presentation dinner on the 13th, with dancing and entertainment. The Bowler's Race Day will be on Wednesday, 12th, at Canterbury Race Track and a Ladies Day outing Tuesday, 11th.

Year 2000 has seen the return of familiar and refreshed faces from the Christmas holidays. The competition calendar has been developed and printed, ensuring a busy schedule of tournaments for all members to test their abilities and handicaps.

Anywhere Travel is sponsoring our snooker night on March 30 with tickets to the Australia vs Germany Davis Cup tie from April 7-9 in Adelaide. So lob into your Club, it's to your advantage! (This pun courtesy of an anonymous donor!)

Tattersall's GST - The Grand Snooker Tournament or Calcutta is on again. Open to all members to invest, or to play in, for as little as \$100, with the winning owner looking at a GST



A happy Greg Mizon, runner-up in the 1999 Snooker Calcutta receiving his trophy from a generous Peter Twigg who donated the beautiful crystal glasses.

free \$30,000. Either way, the Calcutta is a nail-biting experience - right up to the final on Thursday, November 16.

Christmas Cup quarter finals include Eddie Crane v Jeff Woollard, John Gowran v Vinnie Hrouda and Peter Twigg v Stan Stanjanovic. Who will receive the trophy from sponsor and club stalwart Rod Morton?

The Ladder Tournament is on again to determine the final top 16 places for the knockout stage later in the year. Members are encouraged to participate and meet and mix with fellow members by issuing challenge matches. Club pro Joe Minici on 9264 6111 will assist with tournament details.

A 135 Snooker Break comprising a total clearance of 15 reds, 7 blacks, 4 pinks, 4 blues, plus the 6 colours was achieved by Club professional Joe Minici while "playing with" member George Gray on February 11 in the Walter Lindrum Match Rooms. George has gone to Hawaii to recuperate.

There's nothing as relaxing, heartbreaking and exciting as snooker, (often all in the same frame) so if you'd like a game with Joe, his coaching advice, or just a lie back in the old club chairs to watch, press Floor 3 in the lift and turn right.

bowling

snooker





# sports notes

The Swimming Club opened the new century on Tuesday, February 1st, with a significantly increased attendance, but if you missed the opening, it's never too late to join in the fun.

New swimmers enrolled include Sheldon Finn, Alex Pope, John Marshall, Michael Coleman, George Clapham, Cesar Puertolas and Michael Dawson.

Season 1999 concluded with a good attendance at the Christmas Scramble won by Harry Turner's Torpedoes followed by an exceptional turnout of current and past members at the Christmas lunch. A relaxed affair in the Brasserie with a good time had by all.

Club championships were keenly contested and some members efforts were noted by the handicapper, Alan Ball.

Results were:

Open 50m	Open 100m
Michael Ward	Michael Ward
Peter Thiel	Peter Thiel
Richard Heath	Richard Heath

Age Championships were won by:

Bob Hill, John Barker, Peter Gibson, Rod Austin, Bruce Fallshaw, Cameron Duncan and Tim Gillis.

Season Point Score results were:

50m	100m
Ian Lemmey	Ian Lemmey
Peter Thiel	Peter Thiel
Andrew Torok	Andrew Torok

Congratulations to you all. Presentation Night Dinner for 1999 was held on February 23rd and was enjoyed by all those attending.



Michael Stiles, one of Tatt's City to Surf team proudly shows the bronze medal they achieved in the men's sporting clubs category.

## heaven comes early this year

The rugby season is upon us earlier than ever and anyone who visited the Club on the night that Australia won the Rugby World Cup, will know that the Tatt's Member's Bar is a great room for watching football. It was a great night out for more than a hundred members and guests and we intend to recapture that spirit in the 2000 season.

So, on top of a regular diet of Super 12 matches, the Club will again open for any Saturday night fixtures when the Wallabies are playing outside Sydney. This includes the Friday, June 2nd match against Argentina from Ballymore, the Saturday July 15th match for the Bledisloe Cup in Melbourne, the Saturday July 29th clash with South Africa in Sydney and the Tri Nations match from Auckland.

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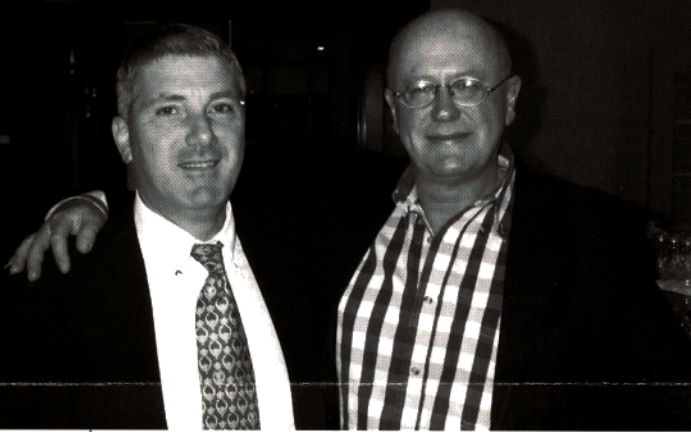
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# newsmakers



Old schoolmates John Gowran and visiting Irish thespian Noel Buggy at the Club.

Distinguished Irish actor Noel Buggy, has two claims to fame. Firstly, he grew up with snooker identity, Club member John Gowran in Dublin and secondly, his talent lead to him becoming a Lawrence Olivier Prizewinner - the theatrical equivalent of a sporting Gold Medal.

Noel appeared in television's Father Ted, and in the movie King David with Richard Gere. He has also presented his own one man show depicting the life of Sean O'Casey, the Irish playwright.

In Sydney last January he appeared in Connor McPherson's The Weir, a play set in an Irish pub, produced by the Royal Court of London company. The show has played in London and New York but Noel says that Australian audiences have been the most appreciative.

Noel plans to return to Sydney later in 2000 and has offered to perform at Tatt's - an experience not to be missed.

## TYRRELL'S SPONSORSHIP

Tyrrell's Wines will be sponsoring the Black Tie Boxing night on May 19 and with a sold-out house, the event is already a success. The well known Hunter wine company has also tasted success at the Sydney Wine Show 2000 at Homebush. Tyrrell's was awarded Best Aged Semillon Trophy (The Dr Henry John Lindeman Perpetual Prize) for the 1990 Vat 1 Semillon. This wine also took Gold in Class 48, Best Premium and Aged White Wine.

We thank Tyrrell's for their sponsorship and urge members to support their excellent product.

The second Gourmet dinner for the year is scheduled for early May. Titled: 'The Battle of the Chefs' it promises to be a great night of fine food and wine. One certainty is that the battle between two of Sydney's top chefs will be a memorable victory for Members and guests.

New blinds have been installed in the Billiard and Snooker Complex. Members will be pleased to know that Club Professional Joe Minici is back from holidays and eager as ever to pass on his expertise to new and current players.

The Athletic Department's final refurbishment will be the repainting of the Squash Court. Unfortunately it will be necessary to close the court for two weekends soon in order to complete the upgrade. However, as squash players know, nothing rivals playing the game on a clean, freshly painted court.

There has again been a popular request to supply a Tattersall's house wine. Plans are underway to select an excellent red and white for Members within the next two months. Applications for the onerous task of tasting dozens of wines to aid the selection are being actively discouraged by those so selflessly committed to the task.

## MAJOR COMING EVENTS

**31 MARCH**  
Merrony Dinner

**6 APRIL**  
Snooker Calcutta Dinner

**12 APRIL**  
Golden Slipper  
Calcutta Dinner

**19 MAY**  
Tyrrell's  
Black Tie Boxing

seen around the club

heard around the club